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LAW AND REGULATIONS

PERTAINING TO THE

Importation and Inspection

OF

Honey Bees and Honey

INTO THE

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ACT 69, SESSION LAWS OF 1907.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 28 OF THE REVISED LAWS OF HAWAII BY ADDING TO SAID CHAPTER A SECTION TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 389A.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii:

Section 1. Chapter 28 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii is hereby amended by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 389A and to read as follows:

Section 389A. It shall be the duty of the Board to make rules and regulations, and to amend the same from time to time, in its discretion, subject to the approval of the Governor, for and concerning the importation into the Territory of bees and for the preservation, protection and improvement of bees now within the Territory; and for the quarantine, inspection, fumigation, disinfection, exclusion or destruction either upon importation into the Territory or at any time or place within the Territory of any bees and any box or other container and their contents in which bees have been imported or contained, which is or may be infested with or liable to assist in the transmission or dissemination of any insect or disease injurious to bees. All rules and regulations made as aforesaid shall have the force and effect of law. It shall be the duty of the Board to establish an observational apiary and all bees imported into the Territory shall be there quarantined free of cost to the owners until such time shall have elapsed as to enable the proper entomologist or inspector of the Board, to certify to the owners that such bees are clean and free from disease. The entomologists or inspectors of the Board may enter upon the premises of any bee keeper for the purpose of inspecting apiaries, and of carrying out the orders of the Board, and they shall not be holden guilty of any misdemeanor by so doing nor shall they be personally liable in damages except for acts beyond the scope of their authority or due to their own negligence.

Section 2. This Act shall take effect from and after the date of its approval.

Approved this 17th day of April, A. D. 1907.

G. R. CARTER,
Governor of the Territory of Hawaii.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO THE
IMPORTATION AND INSPECTION OF HONEY
BEES AND HONEY INTO THE TERRITORY OF
HAWAII BY THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE
AND FORESTRY.**

RULE 4. IMPORTATION OF QUEEN BEES.

In order to prevent the introduction into this Territory of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases among honey-bees it is hereby ordered that

All queen bees imported into the Territory of Hawaii shall be subject to the following terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, namely:

(1). *Labels.* A label shall be affixed to the cage, box or other container in which any queen bee is enclosed, which label shall set forth:

- (a) The number of queen bees enclosed;
- (b) The locality where each was produced;
- (c) The locality from which each was shipped;
- (d) The name of the shipper;
- (e) The name of the consignee.

(2). *Request for Inspection.* The importer shall file with the Board of Agriculture and Forestry, at least two weeks prior to the date at which the queen bee or bees will arrive, a written statement signed by himself or his agent or attorney which shall set forth his purpose to import said queen bee or bees into the Territory of Hawaii, which statement shall contain as accurately and fully as possible the following information:

- (a) The number of queen bees sought to be imported;
- (b) The probable locality where each was produced;
- (c) The locality from which each is expected to be shipped;
- (d) The name of the proposed shipper;
- (e) The address of the importer, and shipping marks.

Said statement shall also contain a request that the Board, upon arrival of said queen bee or bees, proceed forthwith to inspect or cause to be inspected such queen bee or bees.

(3). *Inspection.* Immediately upon the receipt of such request for inspection or as soon thereafter as may be an inspector of the Board shall inspect each queen bee and if it is found free from such disease shall cause it to be transferred from any cage, box or other container in which it shall have been imported and shall transfer it to a new and clean cage properly supplied with clean and fresh candy and with sufficient bees known to be free from disease to properly care for said queen bee.

(4). *Certificate.* The inspector shall thereupon give to the importer a certificate of his findings upon such inspection and deliver to him such of the bees as he finds free from all infectious, contagious and communicable diseases.

(5). *Destruction of Cages, Bees, etc.* Immediately upon the transfer of any queen bee from any cage, box or other container as set forth in Section 3 hereof, said inspector shall cause to be burned and destroyed such cage, box or other container, together with the candy and bees therein, excepting such queen bee.

If said inspector shall at said inspection find any queen bee to be infected with any contagious, infectious or communicable disease he shall in his discretion destroy the same or hold the same for further treatment.

RULE 5. IMPORTATION OF HONEY.

In order to prevent the introduction into this Territory of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases among honey bees and in view of the fact that such diseases are in the majority of cases communicated by the introduction into uninfected territory, of honey, honey-dew or syrup containing honey from districts in which such infectious, contagious or communicable diseases exist, it is hereby ordered that

All honey, honey-dew or syrup containing honey imported into the Territory of Hawaii, shall be subject to the following terms and conditions, to-wit:

(1). *Statement by Importer.* Any person or persons importing into the Territory of Hawaii any honey, honey-dew or syrup containing honey from the mainland of the United States or elsewhere, upon arrival of such honey, honey-dew or syrup containing honey at a port of entry of the Territory of Hawaii, and before such honey, honey-dew or syrup con-

taining honey shall have been landed upon the dock, or if such honey shall have been landed upon the dock without the knowledge of the importer, then before such honey, honey-dew or syrup containing honey shall have been removed from the dock, shall file with the Board a written statement containing the following information:

- (a) The port from which such honey was shipped;
- (b) The name of the shipper;
- (c) Whether or not the same has been certified by a qualified inspector as hereinafter set forth.

Said statement shall also contain a request that the Board forthwith proceed to have said honey, honey-dew or syrup containing honey inspected, and an agreement on the part of the importer to be responsible for all reasonable costs and expenses of inspection, quarantine and care of the same.

(2). *Inspection.* Immediately upon the receipt of such statement or as soon thereafter as may be, the Board shall cause said honey, honey-dew or syrup to be inspected by its inspector. In case such honey shall bear upon the containers thereof or shall be accompanied by a certificate of a qualified officer of any state or of the United States or other country, that the honey is from healthy colonies of bees, that is, from colonies of bees not affected with any infectious, contagious or communicable disease, then said honey shall be forthwith passed by said inspector and said inspector shall thereupon furnish to the importer thereof a permit to land the same or to remove the same from the dock as the case may be.

In case such honey shall not bear upon its containers, or shall not be accompanied by a certificate from a duly qualified officer as aforesaid that the same comes from healthy colonies of bees as above set forth, then such inspector shall cause said honey to be removed to some place there to undergo such tests as the Board shall from time to time prescribe to determine whether or not said honey, honey-dew or syrup containing honey is infected with any infectious, contagious or communicable disease. Upon the completion of such tests said inspector shall certify his findings. If said honey shall be found free from any diseases as above set forth said inspector shall so certify and shall thereupon deliver such honey, honey-dew or syrup containing honey to the said importer. If, however, such honey shall be found infected with any infectious, contagious or communicable disease, the inspector shall forthwith notify the importer of such fact and such importer shall

have a reasonable time thereafter to return or export said honey to some port without the Territory of Hawaii. But should said importer refuse to return or export said honey, or neglect so to do within a reasonable time, then said honey shall be destroyed in such manner as shall be determined by the Board.

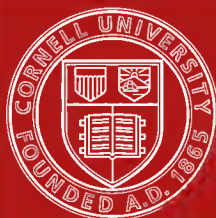
These rules and regulations were approved at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Agriculture and Forestry, held on September 2nd, 1908.

(S) C. S. HOLLOWAY,
President and Executive Officer
Board of Agriculture and Forestry.

Approved:

(S) W. F. FEAR,
Governor.

Sept. 17, 1908.



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